



Unette and Wydesteel Sectional Files



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Unette and Wydesteel Sections



Fig. 331

Heights of various Unette Sections have been so standardized that a wide variety of combinations are possible. Where it is desired to place two Unette sections of unequal height side by side, special fillers are necessary to equalize the heights. These are furnished on special order.

One of the greatest advantages of the system is the ability to purchase only the filing equipment necessary to care for present conditions. Additions and alterations in arrangement are made as required to meet changed conditions or to supply the demand for increased capacity.

UNETTE and Wydesteel Sections make possible the building up of a comprehensive filing system a unit at a time, capable of meeting every filing requirement of any firm regardless of its size. Thus with a minimum of sections consisting, let us say, of a single drawer letter file and document file section, a top and base, the filing requirements of a small firm, or a young professional man may be met. As time goes on and the business expands, duplicates of these sections, or other sections for other purposes may be added. If the firm is a large one to start with, a selection of just the proper sections is possible, all of which may be grouped into a complete and compact filing system to meet best the needs of the business.

The single width units are called Unettes. These are all of uniform width, 17 $\frac{1}{8}$ ". The Wydesteels are exactly double this width, 34 $\frac{1}{8}$ ". Thus, two Unette Sections may be placed above or beneath a Wydesteel Section, the whole being carried on one Wydesteel or two Unette Bases as the case may be.

Let us take a typical example. A firm starts in a small way. All that is needed is a letter drawer, a few document files and several legal blank drawers. The stack indicated as Fig. 331, made up of three Unette sections with base and top, is the solution. Any of the other sections, from a five by three card index to a cap file, might have been substituted, if the need had been different.

The firm prospers. Correspondence grows and it is necessary to keep a card index of several thousand names. So two Wydesteel Sections of five drawers each and another letter file are purchased and intermembered with original units, as in Fig. 332.

Fig. 333 shows the original units with several additions, necessitated by further growth of the business.

There has been no discarding of sections, no buying until the occasion demanded. It is possible to go further. The final stack might be broken up into two or three separate stacks, to be used in different offices.

Bear in mind that the sections chosen in these illustrations are merely typical. Units to accommodate practically any size record may be substituted. The possibilities are unlimited.

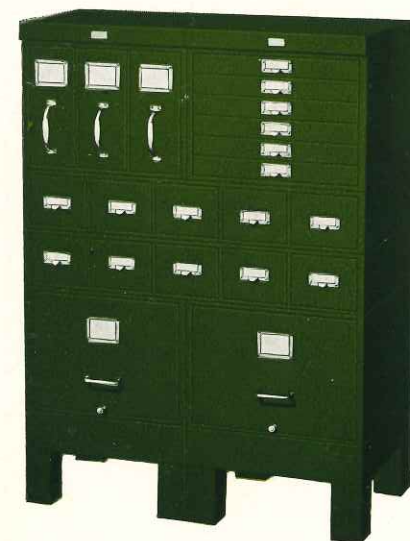


Fig. 332



Fig. 333

The Inter-membering Feature

On the preceding page, we have shown how a file, comprised of sectional Unette and Wydesteel cases, can be assembled. How are these sections held together?

On the bottom of each case, near the four corners, are four "key-holes." In corresponding positions on the top of the case are four buttons, somewhat the shape of mushrooms.

In assembling a stack, the heads of the buttons slip into the large part of the "key-holes" in the bottom of the case above. The upper case is pushed back. The neck of the "mushroom" slides into the smaller part of the "key-hole," through which the button is too large to pass.

To keep the sections from slipping back, two pins may be dropped through holes at top and bottom of adjacent cases. This is necessary only in making up omnibuses.

Since the Unettes are just half the width of the Wydesteels, two Unettes may be stacked side by side on one Wydesteel.

It will be noted that some sections are 25" deep, some 17". A reducing top, as in the illustration, enables the 17" depth to be placed on top of the 25" depth.

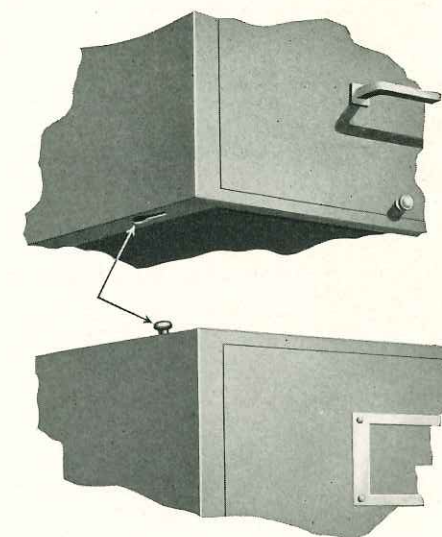
The various tops and bases have the same inter-membering key holes and buttons as the sections.

The following pages show all sections of the Unette and Wydesteel line together with tops and bases, and a variety of possible combinations.

The large drawers have the progressive roller suspen-

sion, the smaller ones the bale suspension. The compressors on the ledger, cap and letter drawers are of the type shown on page 362-4. In the card cases, a compressor of a "toggle" type is used.

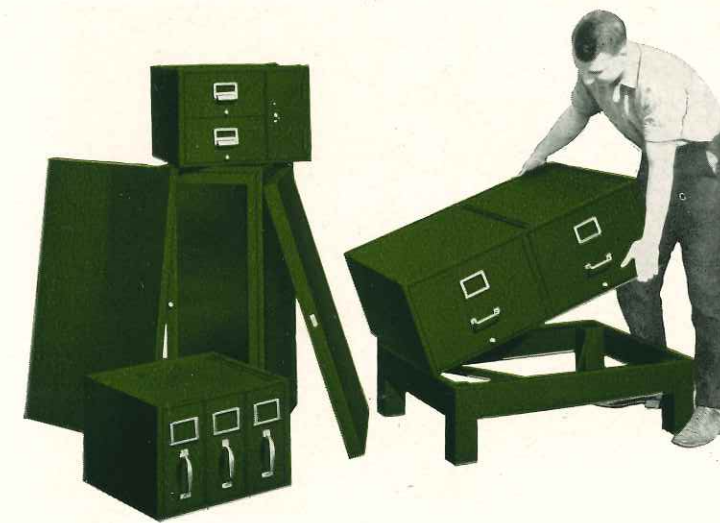
Practically every section may be fitted with a lock.



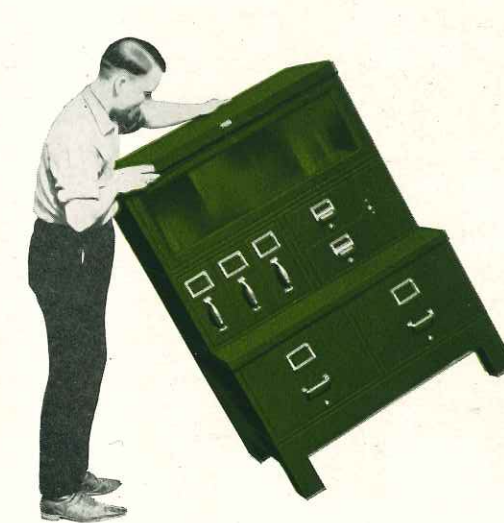
Inter-membering Lock

The construction is strong. The bottom, top, and back are one piece, the sides double wall.

Pick out the sections for your various needs. Stack them together, and you have a file that can grow as your business grows.



Assembling a Unette and Wydesteel Stack



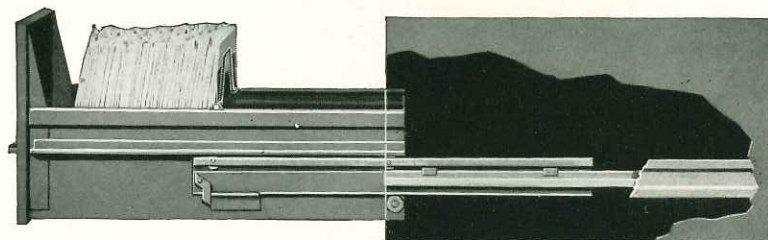
The Completed Stack



Construction Features

Drawer Suspensions

Except where otherwise noted, all files of the Unette and Wydesteel Lines have the Progressive Roller Suspension illustrated here. By means of this form of suspension, the drawers move easily under full load, and the drawer has full support at all positions. The suspension consists of two tracks, one welded to the drawer and the other to the case frame. Between them is the suspension slide which moves on steel rollers, three of which are carried by the slide and one by the drawer. Thus each drawer moves on eight hardened steel rollers. The slide moves at one-half the rate of the drawer and so gives the necessary support at all positions.

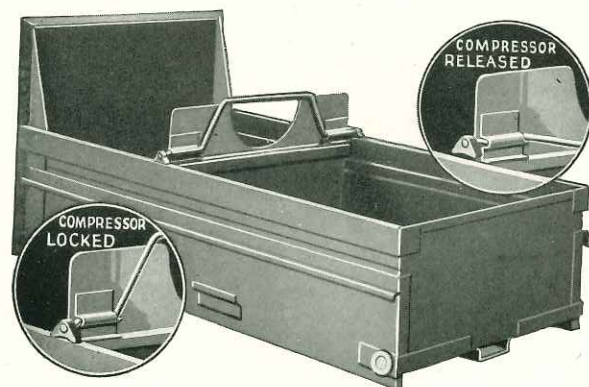


View Showing Drawer and Drawer Suspension for Letter File

Compressors

The compressor used in the letter, cap and bill and ledger files of Unette and Wydesteel Lines are of the type shown. This compressor was designed with three objects in view—ease of movement, positive locking

and space economy. The compressor is a steel plate of heavy gauge, on which is mounted a steel bale, or locking rod. The ends of the bale are fitted with case hardened steel brake shoes. When the bale is in a vertical position, the brake shoes are forced tightly against the top channel members of the drawer and the compressor is held rigidly in place. When it is desired to shift the compressor, the bale is moved into a horizontal position, which raises the brake shoes and releases the compressor. The compressor runs smoothly in channel grooves along the upper edges of the drawers. A toggle-type compressor is used on card, check and similar sections.



Drawer for Letter File Showing Positive Acting Compressor

The compressor bale makes a very convenient hand hold when it is necessary to remove the drawer from the case, as is sometimes desirable when moving a heavily loaded file to a new location, or in transposing drawers.



The Compressor Bale is a Convenience in Removing Loaded Drawers



Unettes

U 25 VL
Unette Vertical Letter File
25 Inches DeepU 17 VL
Unette Vertical Letter File
17 Inches DeepU 25 VC
Unette Vertical Cap File
25 Inches DeepU 17 VC
Unette Vertical Cap File
17 Inches Deep

Letter and Cap Sections

The Letter and Cap Sections are made in both 25 and 17 inch depths. These cases have a double wall side, the same progressive roller suspension and the same follower block as are illustrated on page 362-4. They may be equipped with locks, and are finished in green or mahogany.

The outside dimensions of the Letter Section are the same as the Cap Section. The reduced inside width for the Letter Sections are obtained by placing fillers in the Cap files. Thus the Cap Section may be changed to Letter Section, or vice-versa, at any time.

Inserts

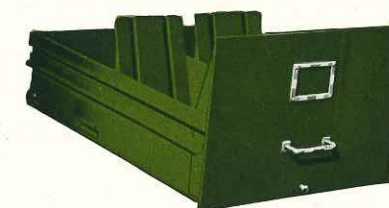
The 25-inch Cap or Letter File may be divided into two or three compartments at any time by removing the regular follower block, and installing dividers and individual followers.

For dimensions of Insert compartments, see table below.

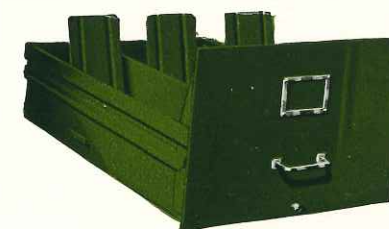
Dimensions

No.	Size	Case Outside			Drawer, Inside Clear		
		Width	Height	Depth	Width	Height	Depth
U 25 VL	Letter	17 $\frac{7}{16}$ "	12.29"	25"	12"	10 $\frac{1}{16}$ "	22 $\frac{1}{16}$ "
U 17 VL	Letter	17 $\frac{7}{16}$ "	12.29"	17"	12"	10 $\frac{1}{16}$ "	14 $\frac{1}{16}$ "
U 25 VC	Cap	17 $\frac{7}{16}$ "	12.29"	25"	14 $\frac{1}{16}$ "	10 $\frac{1}{16}$ "	22 $\frac{1}{16}$ "
U 17 VC	Cap	17 $\frac{7}{16}$ "	12.29"	17"	14 $\frac{1}{16}$ "	10 $\frac{1}{16}$ "	14 $\frac{1}{16}$ "

Insert No.	Used in	No. Compartments per Drawer	Compartments, Inside Clear		
			Width	Height	Depth
252 VL	U 25 VL	2	5 $\frac{1}{16}$ "	10 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	23"
253 VL	U 25 VL	3	3 $\frac{1}{16}$ "	10 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	23"
252 VC	U 25 VC	2	7 $\frac{9}{16}$ "	10 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	23"
253 VC	U 25 VC	3	5"	10 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	23"



Two-Compartment Insert



Three-Compartment Insert

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FILING EQUIPMENT



U 25 LS
Ledger Sheet Section
25 Inches Deep

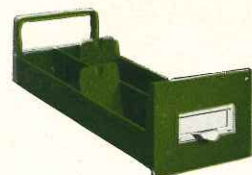
U 17 LS
Ledger Sheet Section
17 Inches Deep

Side fillers in U 25 LS and U 17 LS may be reduced or entirely removed so as to accommodate papers up to 14 1/2" wide.

Card Index Sections

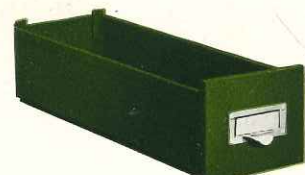
In giving the dimensions, either of case or drawer, or in speaking of any record, the width is given first, the height second. Thus, a five by three card is five inches wide and three inches high.

In estimating the capacity of these drawers, the thickness of the card must be considered. From seventy-five to one hundred cards to the inch is the average.



U 1723 1/2 CI Insurance Card File

Takes a card 2 1/4" x 3". This is an insurance toll card. With all drawers so equipped the U 1753 1/2 becomes the U 1723 1/2 CI, and if equipped with lock, U 1723 1/2 CIL.



Box drawers may be substituted for card drawers in all sections except the U 1758 CI.



U 1785 CI
8" x 5" Card Index and Locker

U 1785 BD
Two-Box Drawer
Section and Locker



U 1753 1/2 CI
Three-Drawer Card Index, 5" x 3"

U 1753 1/2 CIL
Same with Lock

U 1753 1/2 BD
Three-Box Drawer Section

U 1753 1/2 BDL
Same with Lock



U 1764 1/2 CI
Two-Drawer Card Index, 6" x 4"

U 1764 1/2 CIL
Same with Lock

U 1764 1/2 BD
Two-Box Drawer Section

U 1764 1/2 BDL
Same with Lock

Dimensions

No.	Size	Case Outside			Drawers, Inside Clear			Compartment, Inside Clear		
		Width	Height	Depth	Width	Height	Depth	Width	Height	Depth
U 25 LS	Ledger Sheet	17 7/16"	14.32"	25"	12 1/4"	12 3/8"	22 1/8"			
U 17 LS	Ledger Sheet	17 1/16"	14.32"	17"	12 1/4"	12 3/8"	14 1/8"			
U 1785 CI	8"x5" Cards	17 1/16"	13.88"	17"	8 1/8"	5 1/8"	15"	7"	12 7/8"	16 1/4"
U 1753 1/2 CI	5"x3" Cards	17 1/16"	5.04"	17"	5 5/8"	3 1/8"	15 1/4"			
U 1764 1/2 CI	6"x4" Cards	17 1/16"	6.04"	17"	6 3/8"	4 1/8"	15 1/4"			
U 1723 1/2 CI	2 1/4"x3" Cards	17 1/16"	5.04"	17"				2 1/2"	3 1/8"	15 1/4"

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FILING EQUIPMENT



U 17 CF
Check File Locker

U 17 BD
Two-Box Drawer
Section with Locker



U 17 LB
Six-Drawer Legal Blank Section

U 17 LBL
Same with Lock

Suspensions and Compressors

In the illustration below, the drawer removed from the Unette assembly has the bale suspension used on all drawers for 5" x 3" and 6" x 4" cards. This type of suspension facilitates removal of the drawer and reduces friction. The bale suspension is not used on drawers for 8" x 5", 5" x 8" cards nor for drawers of the check file sections. Here a pan suspension is used as illustrated on page 362-12.



The toggle type compressor, in which the lever must be pressed forward to operate, is used in all these smaller drawers.

Fig. 381

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Legal Blank Section

This six-drawer section has a modification of the bale suspension. Each drawer has a removable partition dividing it into two compartments.

This section has a wide use, especially as a safe interior, for valuable instruments used by doctors, dentists, or oculists, and for cut storage in advertising work.



U 17 DF
Three-Drawer Document File

U 17 DFL
Same with Lock

Document File

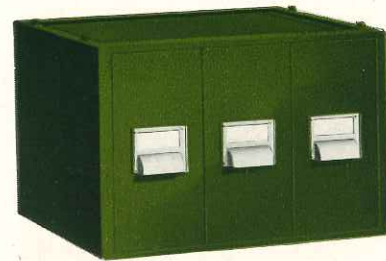
The three drawers in this section are equipped with bale suspension and a special type of compressor used only on document files. The case is furnished with or without lock, in green or mahogany, like all Unette sections, and has the double wall.

Dimensions

No.	Size	Case Outside			Drawers, Inside Clear			Compartments, Inside Clear		
		Width	Height	Depth	Width	Height	Depth	Width	Height	Depth
U 17 CF	Check	17 1/16"	12.29"	17"	10 1/2"	4 3/4"	15"	4 3/8"	11 1/2"	16 1/4"
U 17 LB	Legal	17 1/16"	12.29"	17"	15 1/16"	1 9/16"	15 3/4"	9 1/16"	1 1/16"	15 3/4"
U 17 DF	Document	17 1/16"	12.29"	17"	4 7/8"	10 7/8"	14 3/4"	5 3/4"	1 1/8"	15 3/4"



FILING EQUIPMENT



U 1758 CI
5" x 8" Cards
U 1758 CIL
Same File with Lock



U 17 CO
Storage Section with Door and Lock

U 17 PS
Plain Shelf for U 17 CO
U 17 RS
Roller Shelf for U 17 CO
WS 217 P5
Partition 5 1/4" High

Storage Section

The interior of this cupboard may be equipped to suit the user with roller shelves, plain shelves and inter-shelf partitions. The roller and plain shelves are adjustable in height in steps of one-half inch. Plain shelves are punched at intervals of one inch for the adjustment of inter-shelf partitions to form pigeon holes 5 1/4" high and of varying widths. The type and number of shelves and partitions should be specified as these are extra equipment.



U 17 LI
Closed Locker Section
U 17 LIPS
Plain Shelf for Above Section

Locker Section

This locker has a Yale flat key bolt lock and spring catch and may be equipped with plain shelves at slight extra cost. A particularly valuable section in a safe interior for housing confidential reports.



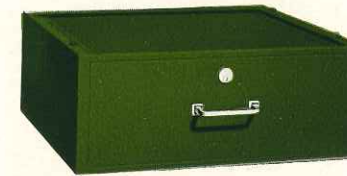
Fig. 411
Unette Assembly

Dimensions

No.	Case Outside			Drawers, Inside Clear			Compartments, Inside Clear		
	Width	Height	Depth	Width	Height	Depth	Width	Height	Depth
U 17 LI	17 7/16"	12.29"	17"	15 1/8"	11 1/2"	16 1/8"	15 1/8"	11 1/2"	16 1/8"
U 1758 CI	17 7/16"	11.38"	17"	5 5/8"	9 1/8"	15"	15 1/8"	22 1/8"	15 7/8"
U 17 CO	17 7/16"	24.56"	17"				15 1/8"	22 1/8"	15 7/8"

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FILING EQUIPMENT



U 17 CDL
Cash Drawer Section

Cash Drawer

This drawer has eight currency compartments and a sliding coin tray with six cups. It locks with an excellent Yale Paracentric key lock.

The drawer operates on the Patented Progressive Suspension shown in detail on page 362-4.

This section is frequently used as part of the interior equipment of GF Allsteel Safes.



U 17 SD
Three-Drawer Storage Section
U 17 SDL
Same with Lock



U 17 1/2 SD
Single-Drawer Storage Section
17 Inches Deep



U 25 1/2 SD
Single-Drawer Storage Section
25 Inches Deep

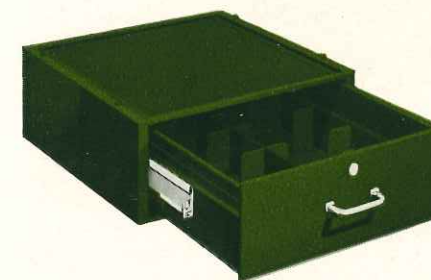
Storage Drawer Sections

The three storage sections shown above all have a modification of the bale suspensions, preventing the drawers from falling out but allowing instant removal.

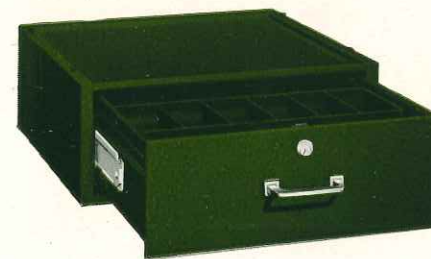
The three drawer section may be equipped with general lock, and the single drawer sections with either flat or paracentric key locks.

Dimensions

No.	Case Outside			Drawers, Inside Clear		
	Width	Height	Depth	Width	Height	Depth
U 17 CDL	17 7/16"	6.54"	17"	15 1/4"	3 1/4"	15 3/4"
U 17 SD	17 7/16"	12.29"	17"	15 1/4"	5 1/4"	15 3/4"
U 17 1/2 SD	17 7/16"	6.54"	17"	15 1/4"	5 1/4"	23 1/4"
U 25 1/2 SD	17 7/16"	6.54"	25"	15 1/4"	5 1/4"	23 1/4"



Cash Drawer, Open
Showing Currency Compartments



Cash Drawer, Open
Showing Coin Tray

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Tops, Reducing Tops, Bases and Sliding Shelf

These tops and bases are to complete the stacks—to make any combination of files complete and finished in every detail.

The use of the 17" or 25" top depends, of course, on the depth of the sections used beneath it.

The Reducing Top is needed only where a seventeen-inch section is placed on a twenty-five inch section. This gives a finished ledge.

The bases come in both the seventeen-inch and twenty-five inch depth. Legs are $2\frac{1}{2}$ " square. The style base you choose depends on the desired height of the stack.

Interior Top Shelves are for completing a stack of Unettes used as safe interiors.



U 17 T
Seventeen-Inch Top



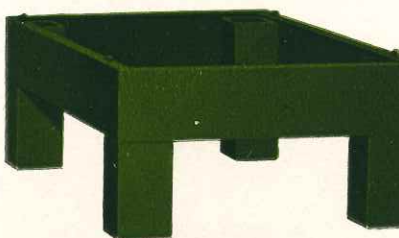
U 25 T
Twenty-Five-Inch Top



U 25 RT
Reducing Top



U 17 B
Seventeen-Inch, Closed Base
U 25 B
Twenty-Five-Inch, Closed Base



U 17 LSB
Seventeen-Inch, Low Sanitary Base
U 25 LSB
Twenty-Five-Inch, Low Sanitary Base



U 17 HSB
Seventeen-Inch, High Sanitary Base
U 25 HSB
Twenty-Five-Inch, High Sanitary Base



U 17 SS
Unette Sliding Shelf



U 17 ITS
Interior Top Shelf for single door safes



Fig. 392
Unette Assembly

Consisting of:
1 U 17 LSB
1 U 17 VC
1 U 17 T
1 U 17 LB
1 U 17 SD

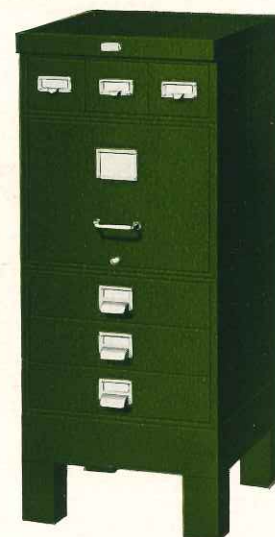


Fig. 412
Unette Assembly

Dimensions

No.	Description	Width	Height	Depth
U 17 SS	Sliding Shelf.....	17 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	2"	17"
U 17 ITS	Interior Top Shelf for single door safes.....	15 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	1 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	11 $\frac{3}{8}$ "
U 17 T	Top.....	17 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	.625"	17"
U 25 T	Top.....	17 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	1.75"	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
U 25 RT	Reducing Top.....	17 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	1.00"	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
U 17 B	Base.....	17 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	4.00"	17"
U 25 B	Base.....	17 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	4.00"	25"
U 17 LSB	Low Sanitary Base.....	17 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	9.38"	17"
U 25 LSB	Low Sanitary Base.....	17 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	9.38"	25"
U 17 HSB	High Sanitary Base.....	17 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	18.13"	17"
U 25 HSB	High Sanitary Base.....	17 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	18.13"	25"

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Wydesteels

The Wydesteel differs from the Unette in width only, being twice as wide. Two Unette sections may be placed above or below a Wydesteel.

The possibilities of growth as explained on page 362-2, and the intermembering feature, page 362-3, apply to the Wydesteel and Unette alike.

All sections are finished in green or mahogany.

Any single drawer may be equipped with a lock, or any section of three or more drawers may be equipped with a general lock, except where the contrary is stated under the illustration.

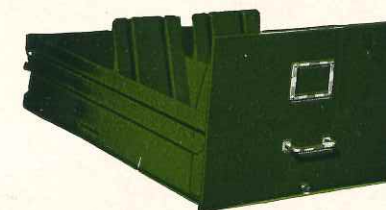
Letter and Cap Files

The letter and cap files differ only in inside dimensions. A removable filler placed in the cap section makes a letter file of it, both in the seventeen and twenty-five-inch depths.

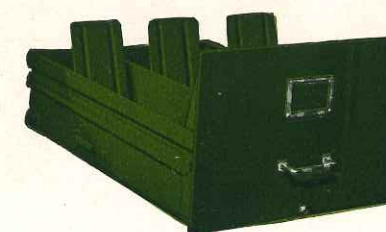
These files and the bill file, shown on page 362-12, are equipped with the progressive roller suspension and flat compressor, both illustrated on page 362-4.

Inserts

By removing the compressors and substituting partitions and smaller compressors, the 25-inch cap or letter drawers can be changed into two or three-compartment drawers for the storage of documents or similar papers. See table below for dimensions of compartments.



Two-Compartment Insert

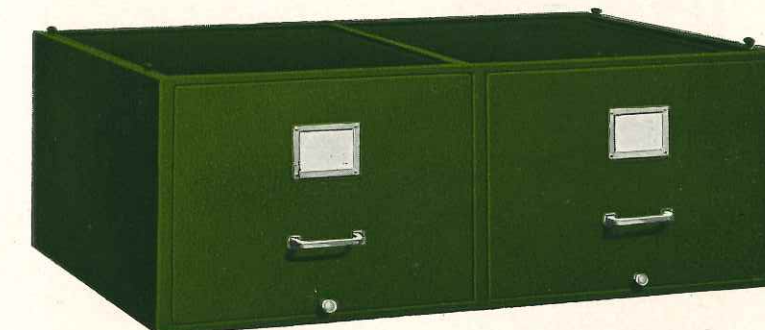


Three-Compartment Insert



WS 225 VL
Wydesteel Vertical Letter File
25 Inches Deep

WS 217 VL
Wydesteel Vertical Letter File
17 Inches Deep



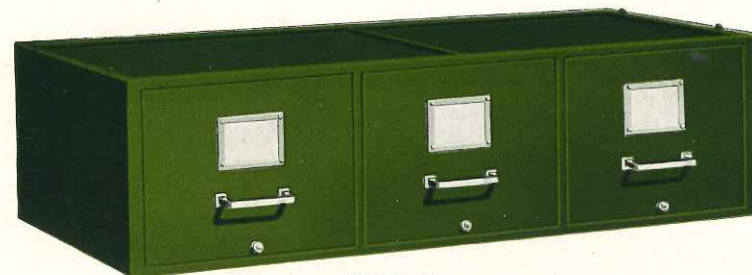
WS 225 VC
Wydesteel Vertical Cap File
25 Inches Deep

WS 217 VC
Wydesteel Vertical Cap File
17 Inches Deep

Dimensions

No.	Size	Case Outside			Drawers, Inside Clear		
		Width	Height	Depth	Width	Height	Depth
WS 225 VL	Letter	34 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	12.29"	25"	12"	10 $\frac{11}{16}$ "	22 $\frac{15}{16}$ "
WS 217 VL	Letter	34 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	12.29"	17"	12"	10 $\frac{11}{16}$ "	14 $\frac{15}{16}$ "
WS 225 VC	Cap	34 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	12.29"	25"	15 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	10 $\frac{11}{16}$ "	22 $\frac{15}{16}$ "
WS 217 VC	Cap	34 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	12.29"	17"	15 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	10 $\frac{11}{16}$ "	14 $\frac{15}{16}$ "
Insert No.	Used in	No. Compartments per Drawer	Compartments, Inside Clear				
			Width	Height	Depth		
252 VL	WS 225 VL	2	5 $\frac{15}{16}$ "	10 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	23"		
253 VL	WS 225 VL	3	3 $\frac{11}{16}$ "	10 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	23"		
252 VC	WS 225 VC	2	7 $\frac{9}{16}$ "	10 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	23"		
253 VC	WS 225 VC	3	5"	10 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	23"		

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WS 217 BF
Three-Drawer Bill File

Bill File

This three-drawer section is designed for the storage of mercantile reports, freight bills, invoices, receipts, vouchers and like papers. Drawer pulls, label holders and compressors are the same as used on the letter and cap file sections.

Check Files

Both check file sections have the pan slide suspension shown below, are regularly equipped with guide rods, and may be fitted with general lock. The drawers are easily removed. Notice particularly the drawer width. Many banks are using a check ten inches wide, and the average section will not house them.

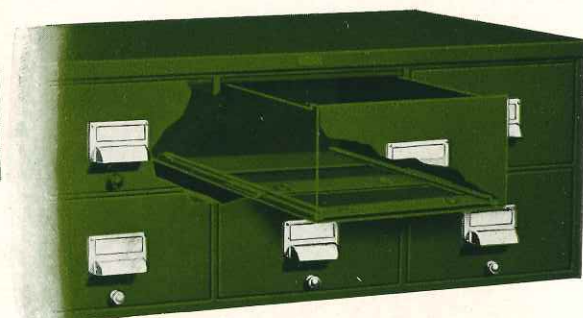
These two sections, installed as safe interiors, have a wide use in banks throughout the country.



WS 217 CF
Six-Drawer Check File
WS 217 CFL
Same File with Lock
WS 217 BD
Six-Box-Drawer Section
WS 217 BDL
Same with Lock



WS 217 1/2 CF
Three-Drawer Check File
WS 217 1/2 CFL
Same File with Lock
WS 217 1/2 BD
Three-Box-Drawer Section
WS 217 1/2 BDL
Same Section with Lock



Pan Slide Suspension
Here is shown the Pan Slide Suspension used in Check File and 8"x5" and 5" x 8" Card Index Drawers in the Unette and Wydesteel Lines. It is the best and most practical for drawers of this size. The support extends under the entire depth of the drawer, holding it in rigid alignment under heavy load.

Dimensions

No.	Size	Case Outside			Drawers, Inside Clear		
		Width	Height	Depth	Width	Height	Depth
WS 217 BF	Bill	34 7/8"	9.88"	17"	9 7/8"	8 1/5"	14 1/8"
WS 217 CF	Check	34 7/8"	12.29"	17"	10 1/2"	4 3/4"	15"
WS 217 BD		34 7/8"	12.29"	17"	10 1/2"	4 3/4"	15"
WS 217 1/2 CF	Check	34 7/8"	6.54"	17"	10 1/2"	4 3/4"	15"
WS 217 1/2 BD		34 7/8"	6.54"	17"	10 1/2"	4 3/4"	15"

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Document and Credit Report Files

The Document File shown on this page has the bale suspension, like the card drawers. The Credit Report File has the pan suspension and toggle type compressor. The Document File compressor differs slightly.

Both sections may be furnished with a general lock controlling all drawers.

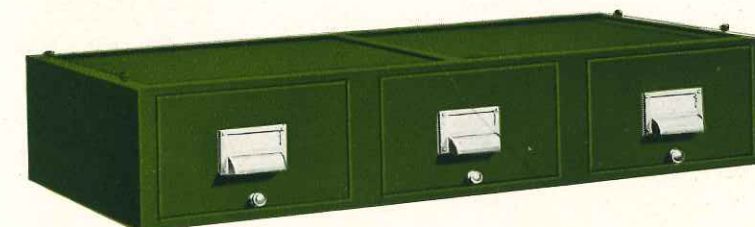


WS 217DF
Six-Drawer Document File Section
WS 217 DFL
Same Section with Lock

Insurance Report and Tariff File

This section, in addition to being used for insurance reports and tariffs, may also be used for special size ledger sheets and reports and for filing letters on the 8 1/2 inch side.

By the use of Insert No. 252 BF, the drawers of this section can be divided into two compartments, each 4 7/8 inches wide, for document filing. 7 3/4" high and 22 5/8" deep.



WS 217 1/2 CRF
Three-Drawer Credit Report File for 9" x 6" Reports
WS 217 1/2 CRFL
Same Section with Lock



WS 225 VIF
Insurance Report and Tariff File

Dimensions

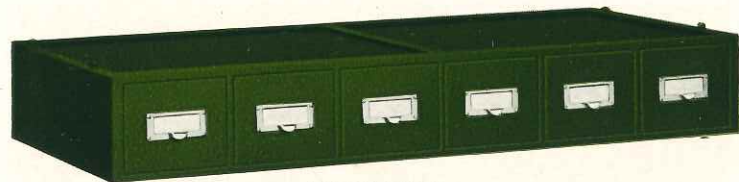
No.	Size	Case Outside			Drawers Inside Clear		
		Width	Height	Depth	Width	Height	Depth
WS 217 DF	Document	34 7/8"	12.29"	17"	4 3/8"	10 7/8"	14 3/4"
WS 217 1/2 CRF	9" x 6"	34 7/8"	8.375"	17"	9 1/4"	6 5/8"	15"
WS 225 VIF		34 7/8"	13.88"	25"	9 7/8"	12 1/8"	22 1/8"



Fig. 504
Wydesteel Assembly

Consisting of:
1 WS 217 LSB
1 WS 217 BF
1 WS 217 RS
1 WS 217 SS
2 WS 21785 1/2 CI
1 WS 217 T

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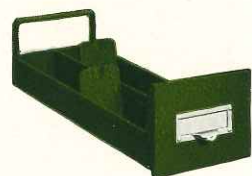
WS 21753 1/2 CI
Six-Drawer 5" x 3" Card Index Section
WS 21753 CIL Same Section with Lock
WS 21753 1/2 BD Six-Box Drawer Section
WS 21753 1/2 BDL Same Section with Lock
WS 21723 1/2 CI
Six Double-Compartment Drawer Section
For 2 1/4" x 3" Cards
WS 21723 1/2 CIL Same Section with Lock

Card Sections

Any of the card sections shown may be equipped with general lock, and finished in green or mahogany. Rods for the card drawers are optional.

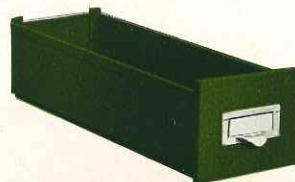
The bale type suspension used is shown below as is also the type of compressor.

Box drawers may be substituted at slight additional cost. The card drawers have "cut down" sides as shown.



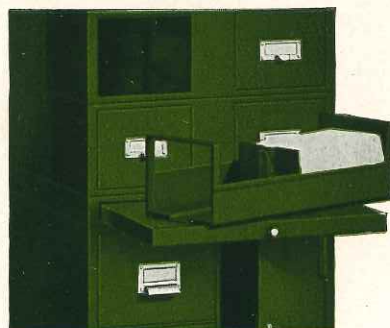
Card Drawer from WS 21723 1/2 CI

This drawer has two compartments for the filing of 2 1/4" x 3" insurance cards.



Box Drawer

Box drawers of this type may be substituted for regular drawers in any card or check file section, except the 5" x 8" sizes.



Bale Suspension and Compressor

This bale suspension, used in all card sections excepting the WS 21785 1/2 CI, operates easily and allows for instant removal of the drawer.

The compressor locks positively but is freed by pressing the lever against the compressor plate. As long as the two are pinched together it slides easily, but locks the instant the pressure is removed.

Dimensions

No.	Size	Case Outside			Filing Space Inside Clear		
		Width	Height	Depth	Width	Height	Depth
WS 21753 1/2 CI	5"x3"	34 1/8"	5.04"	17"	5 5/8"	3 9/16"	15 1/4"
WS 21723 1/2 CI	2 1/4"x3"	34 1/8"	5.04"	17"	2 1/2"	3 9/16"	15 1/4"
WS 21753 CI	5"x3"	34 1/8"	13.72"	17"	5 5/8"	3 9/16"	15 1/4"
WS 21723 CI	2 1/4"x3"	34 1/8"	13.72"	17"	2 1/2"	3 9/16"	15 1/4"

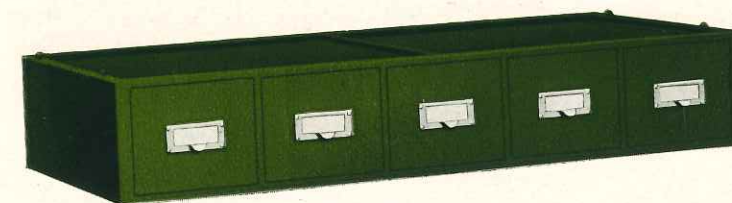
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Card Sections

The standardized finishes adopted by GF insure a perfect match and pleasing uniformity even though sections be purchased years apart.

Wydesteel card sections are ideal for housing a growing index as it is necessary to provide additional capacity only as the demand exists as a result of growth. An investment in vacant filing space is thereby saved.



WS 21764 1/2 CI
Five-Drawer 6" x 4" Card Index Section
WS 21764 1/2 CIL
Same Section with Lock
WS 21764 1/2 BD
Five-Box Drawer Section
WS 21764 1/2 BDL
Same Section with Lock



WS 21764 CI
Ten-Drawer 6" x 4" Card Index Section
WS 21764 CIL
Same Section with Lock
WS 21764 BD
Ten-Box Drawer Section
WS 21764 BDL
Same Section with Lock



WS 21785 1/2 CI
Four-Drawer 8" x 5" Card Index Section
WS 21785 1/2 CIL
Same Section with Lock
WS 21785 1/2 BD
Four-Box Drawer Section
WS 21785 1/2 BDL
Same Section with Lock

Dimensions

No.	Size	Case Outside			Filing Space Inside Clear		
		Width	Height	Depth	Width	Height	Depth
WS 21764 1/2 CI	6"x4"	34 1/8"	6.04"	17"	6 3/8"	4 1/8"	15 1/4"
WS 21764 CI	6"x4"	34 1/8"	11.38"	17"	6 3/8"	4 1/8"	15 1/4"
WS 21785 1/2 CI	8"x5"	34 1/8"	7.29"	17"	8 1/8"	5 1/8"	15"



Fig. 444

Unette and Wydesteel Assembly

Consisting of:
1 WS 225 LSB
1 WS 225 VC
1 WS 225 RT
3 WS 21753 1/2 CI
1 U 17 DF
1 U 17 LI
1 WS 217 T

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Map and Plan Section

This four-drawer section is in common use in real estate offices, tax offices, city and county engineering departments, public utility offices and advertising departments for the filing of plats, drawings, tracings, blue prints and maps. Contents lie flat in the drawers and a hood at rear and weighted flap at front of each drawer prevent curling, wrinkling or tearing.



WS 225 M and PD
Map and Plan Drawer Case
WS 225 M and PDL
Same Section with Lock



Map and Plan Drawer Showing Hood and Flap

In the map and plan section the suspension is formed by a U-channel welded to the drawer, operating on another U-channel on the case.

Legal Blank Section

This eighteen-drawer section is used by lawyers, real estate brokers and legal departments for the storage of blank legal forms such as deeds and contracts. It is also much in use by physicians, dentists and oculists as a cabinet for instruments.

Advertising agencies, advertising departments, printers and publishers find it very convenient for the storage of halftones and electrotypes. The drawer has a modified bale suspension and is easily removed.



WS 217 LB
Eighteen-Drawer Legal Blank Section
WS 217 LBL
Same Section with Lock

Dimensions

No.	Size	Case Outside			Drawers, Inside Clear		
		Width	Height	Depth	Width	Height	Depth
WS 225 M & PD		34 7/8"	13.16"	25"	32 5/16"	2"	23 1/8"
WS 217 LB	Legal	34 7/8"	12.29"	17"	10 5/16"	1 1/16"	15 3/32"



Legal Blank Drawer

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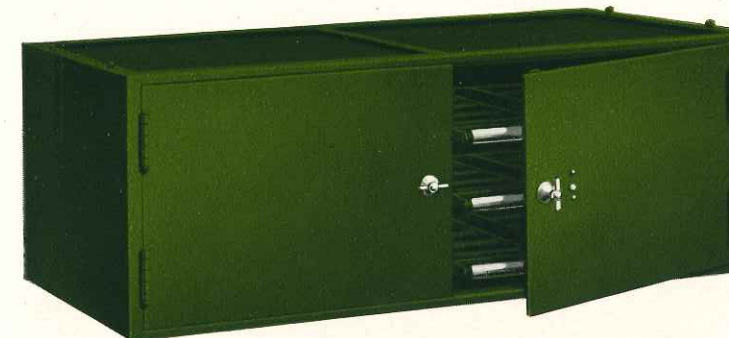


Roller Shelf Sections

The section shown at the left, the WS 217 RSD, is also furnished without doors—WS 217 RS.

These sections are regularly equipped with three roller shelves, adjustable at 1/2" intervals. If any shelves are left out, a price reduction is made.

WS 217 WPS Plain Shelves can be used in this case. (See page 362-19.)



WS 217 RSD—Roller Shelf Section with Doors
WS 217 RS—Same Section Without Doors

Sliding Shelf Sections

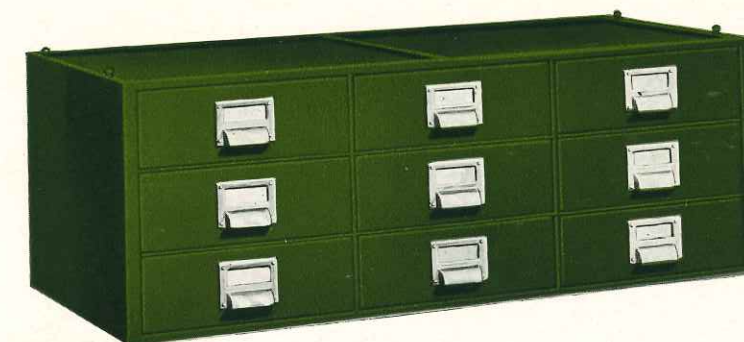
This section has two sliding shelves for the purpose of supporting card index drawers temporarily removed from cases or as a writing shelf where it is necessary to make notes when referring to records in a Wydesteel assembly. This section is in common use in libraries where it is used in connection with the card index reference.



WS 217 SS
Wydesteel Sliding Shelves



Fig. 481
Unette and Wydesteel Assembly
Consisting of:
1 WS 225 LSB 1 WS 21785 1/2 CI
1 WS 225 M & PD 1 U 17 DF
2 U 25 VC 1 U 17 LB
1 WS 225 RT 1 WS 217 T



WS 217 SD
Nine-Drawer Storage Section
WS 217 SDL
Same Section with Lock

Dimensions

No.	Case Outside			Clear Space for Books*		
	Width	Height	Depth	Width	Height	Depth
217 RSD 217 RS	34 7/8" 34 7/8"	12.91" 12.91"	17" 17"	32 5/8" 32 5/8"	2 3/4" 2 3/4"	15 1/8" 16 1/8"
217 SS	34 7/8"	2"	17"	Each Shelf Extended 15 1/8" 1 1/8" 11 1/8"		
217 SD	34 7/8"	12.29"	17"	Drawers Inside Clear 10 1/4" 3 1/8" 15 1/8"		

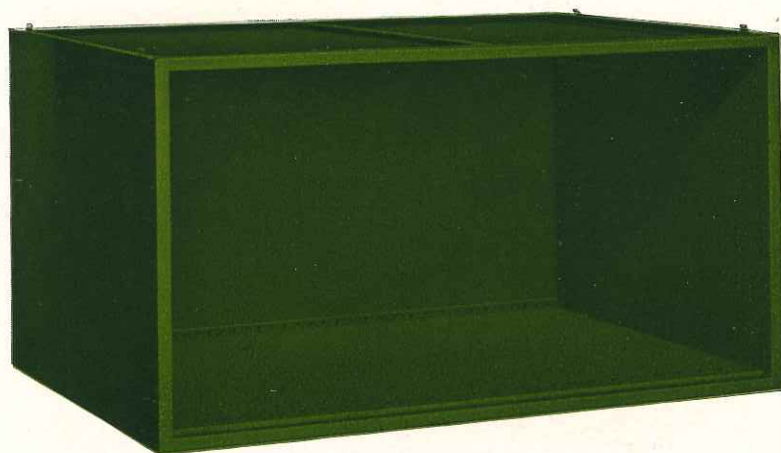
*Shelves spaced equidistant.

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Storage Sections

The illustrations on this and the next page show the arrangements that can be made up from the WS 225 PO or the WS 217 PO and the various accessories including plain and roller shelves, partitions and doors. The interior may be arranged to suit the user with full and half-width plain and roller shelves. Plain and roller shelves are adjustable in height in steps of one-half inch. Plain shelves are so punched that dividers may be spaced in steps of one inch to form pigeon holes $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches high and varying in width as desired.



WS 225 PO Plain Opening Section 25 Inches Deep
WS 217 PO Same Section 17 Inches Deep

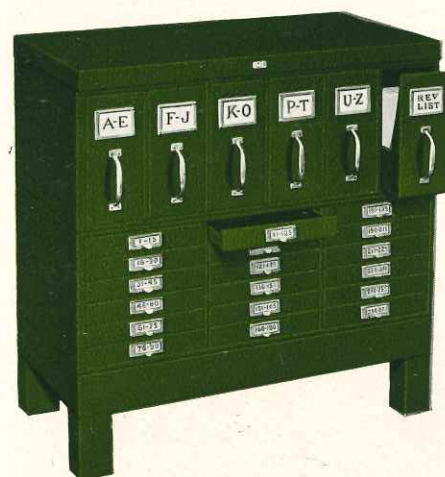


Fig. 442

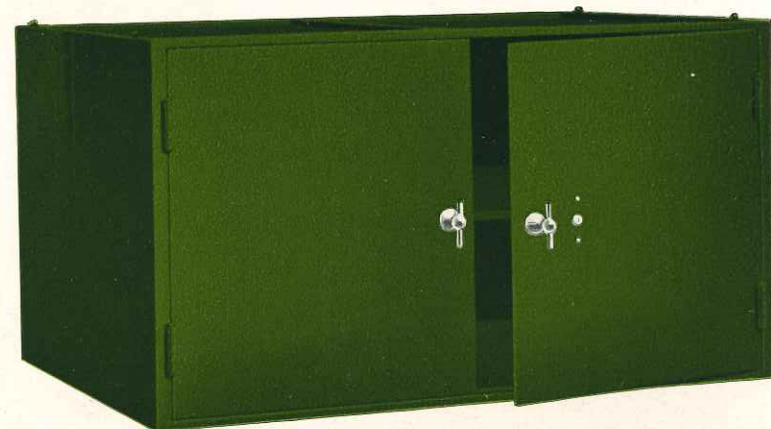
Wydesteel Assembly

Consisting of:

1 WS 217 LSB 1 WS 217 DF
1 WS 217 LB 1 WS 217 T

Dimensions

No.	Case Outside		
	Width	Height	Depth
WS 225 PO	34 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	24.56"	25"
WS 217 PO	34 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	24.56"	17"
WS 225 CO	34 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	24.56"	25"
WS 217 CO	34 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	24.56"	17"
No.	Case Inside Clear		
	Width	Height	Depth
WS 225 PO	33 $\frac{3}{8}$ "	22 $\frac{11}{16}$ "	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
WS 217 PO	33 $\frac{3}{8}$ "	22 $\frac{11}{16}$ "	16 $\frac{5}{8}$ "
WS 225 CO	33 $\frac{3}{8}$ "	22 $\frac{11}{16}$ "	23 $\frac{7}{8}$ "
WS 217 CO	33 $\frac{3}{8}$ "	22 $\frac{11}{16}$ "	15 $\frac{7}{8}$ "



WS 225 CO Storage Section with Doors and Lock. 25 Inches Deep. Shelves Extra
WS 217 CO Same Section 17 Inches Deep



Fig. 491

WS 225 PO with three WS 225 WPS Plain Shelves
and Six WS 225 P5 Partitions

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Accessories for Storage Sections

17-inch Depths

WS 217 WRS Wide Roller Shelf.
WS 217 WPS Wide Plain Shelf.
WS 217 CP Center Partition.
WS 217 NRS Narrow Roller Shelf.
WS 217 NPS Narrow Plain Shelf.
WS 217 P5 Partition $5\frac{1}{4}$ " high.

25-inch Depths

WS 225 WRS Wide Roller Shelf.
WS 225 WPS Wide Plain Shelf.
WS 225 CP Center Partition.
WS 225 NRS Narrow Roller Shelf.
WS 225 NPS Narrow Plain Shelf.
WS 225 P5 Partition $5\frac{1}{4}$ " high.



Fig. 501

WS 225 PO with one WS 225 CP Center Partition,
Five WS 225 NPS Plain Shelves
and Nine WS 225 P5 Partitions



Fig. 502

WS 225 PO with Three WS 225 WRS Wide Roller Shelves



Fig. 503

WS 225 PO with One WS 225 CP Center Partition, Two WS 225 NPS
Narrow Plain Shelves and Three WS 225 NRS Narrow Roller Shelves



Fig. 421

Wydesteel Assembly consisting of:
1 WS 217 T 1 WS 225 M&PD
1 WS 1616 BC 1 WS 225 VL
1 WS 225 RT 1 WS 225 LSB

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Storage Drawer Sections

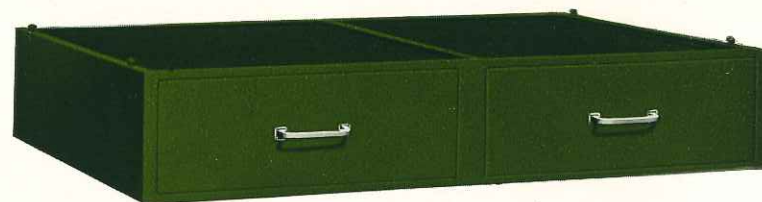
The storage sections shown on this page all have a modification of the bale suspension which prevents the drawers from falling out or being accidentally withdrawn, but permits easy removal when desired.

With a wide variety of drawer dimensions in the various sections, practically any storage requirement can be met.

One or more of these sections is usually included in any safe interior to accommodate records of odd size, or valuable records held for temporary use.



WS 217 1/2 SD
Two-Drawer Storage Section
17 Inches Deep
WS 217 1/2 SDL
Same Section with Lock



WS 225 1/2 SD
Two-Drawer Storage Section
25 Inches Deep
WS 225 1/2 SDL
Same Section with Lock



Fig. 443

Unette and Wydesteel Assembly

Consisting of:

2 U 17 LSB 1 U 17 LB
1 WS 217 SD 2 U 17 T
1 U 17 DF



WS 217 SD 2
Two-Drawer Storage Section

The WS 217 SD 2 has a channel suspension with a catch to prevent the drawer from falling out or being accidentally withdrawn. Each drawer has a hood at the back.

Dimensions

No.	Case Outside			Drawers, Inside Clear		
	Width	Height	Depth	Width	Height	Depth
WS 217 SD 2	34 7/8"	12.29"	17"	32 3/8"	4 3/8"	15 1/8"
WS 217 1/2 SD	34 7/8"	6.54"	17"	15 1/4"	5 1/4"	15 3/4"
WS 225 1/2 SD	34 7/8"	6.54"	25"	15 1/4"	5 1/4"	23 3/4"

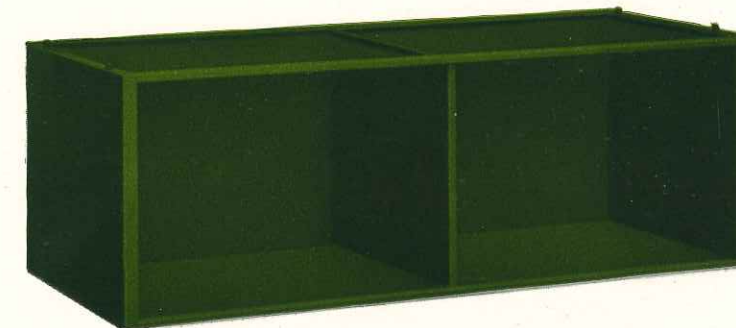
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Open and Locker Section

These two cases are practically identical except that one has doors, which are regularly equipped with thumb latch and dead bolt lock.

One or both sides of either case may be divided by plain shelves, WS 217 L 2 PS.



WS 217 PO 2
Wydesteel Open Storage Section



WS 217 L 2
Wydesteel Locker Section

Bookcase

The Bookcase is dust proof and has a disappearing door which slides up under the top. This is a necessary section for the private office where books must be kept in sight, as in a private library.

The door is mounted at each upper corner on a rack and gear which causes the door to slide freely and prevents it from becoming wedged between the sides of the case.

The Wydesteel Bookcase here illustrated is of the regular 17-inch outside depth and 16 1/4-inch inside depth. Bookcases of the same width but of 10-inch and 12-inch inside depth are shown in the GF Sectional Bookcase Catalog No. 3613. These units intermember with all Wydesteel sections through the use of special reducing tops and, when so used, are placed at the top of the assembly.

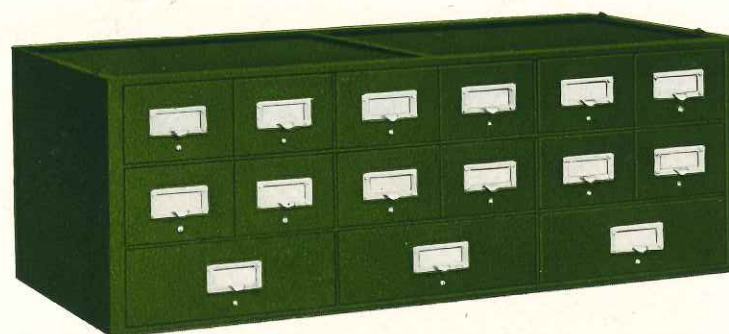


WS 1616 BC
Glass Door Bookcase Section

Dimensions

Section No.	Case Outside			Compartments, Inside Clear			
	Width	Height	Depth	No.	Width	Height	Depth
WS 217 PO 2	34 7/8"	12.29"	17"	2	16 1/2"	11 1/2"	16 3/4"
WS 217 L 2	34 7/8"	12.29"	17"	2	16"	11 1/2"	16 1/8"
WS 1616 BC	34 7/8"	18.812"	17"	1	32 1/8"	16"	16 1/4"

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WS 217 PO 9

Plain-Opening Section with Nine Compartments for Customers' Boxes
State Style and number of boxes required
as boxes are extra

Customer's Box Section

This section has nine separate openings, each of which will accommodate one large customer's box, or two small ones. Either box locks in the lid, or in the case, as desired, or both.

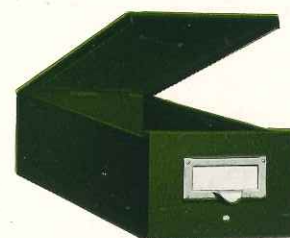
These sections intermember with the other Wydesteel sections and are finished in green or mahogany. They may be placed on a truck base, so they can be moved to and from a vault.

Further protection may be obtained by placing the sections inside a GF Allsteel Safe.

Banks, associations, clubs, bath houses, and other institutions who find it advantageous to afford safe storage for customers' valuables are the most frequent users of this section.

Dimensions

No.	Case Outside			Drawers, Inside Clear		
	Width	Height	Depth	Width	Height	Depth
WS 217 PO 9	34 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	12.29"	17"	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	2 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	15 $\frac{5}{8}$ "
1 CBX				10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	2 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	15 $\frac{5}{8}$ "
2 CBX				5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	2 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	15 $\frac{5}{8}$ "
1 CB				10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	2 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	15 $\frac{5}{8}$ "
2 CB				5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	2 $\frac{1}{8}$ "	15 $\frac{5}{8}$ "



Customers' Box

This is the CBX Style—note lock
for securing box in section

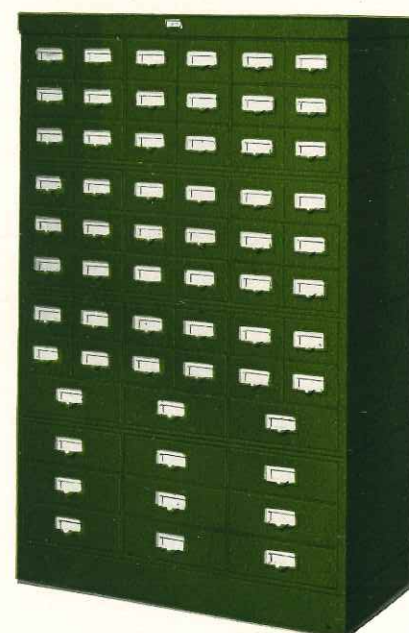
No. 1 CBX Locks in Section
No. 2 CBX Locks in Section



Customers' Box

Illustration shows CB Style with
Lock in Lid Only

No. 1 CB Lid Locks
No. 2 CB Lid Locks



A Typical Stack

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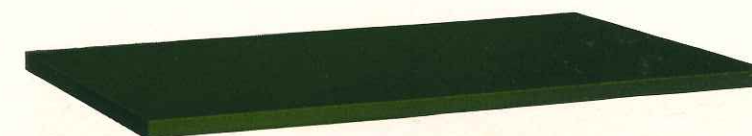


Tops and Bases

Tops and bases are used to complete Wydesteel assemblies. Although all sections are closed top and bottom against dust, it is desirable, for appearance's sake, to finish off the top of the assembly with one of the regular tops made for the purpose. Tops are made in 17" and 25" depths. The 17" top is also made with Velvolum covering bound with bronze. A reducing top for use where 17" sections are superimposed on 25" sections is used to form the ledge.

Interior Top Shelves are for completing a stack of Wydesteels used as safe interiors.

Bases are made closed, low sanitary, high sanitary and in both 17" and 25" depths. Bases are solidly built and diagonally braced to give a firm and rigid foundation to the stacks. Legs of bases are 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



WS 225 T Wydesteel Top



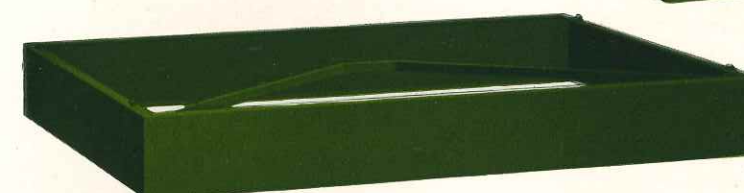
WS 217 T Wydesteel Top
WS 217 LCT Velvolum Top, Bronze Bound



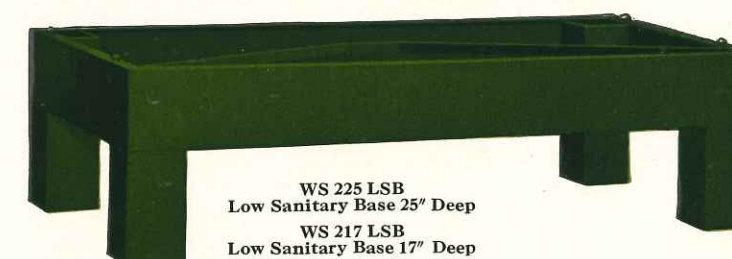
WS 225 RT
Reducing Top



WS 225 ITS
Interior Top Shelf for double door safes 27" deep
WS 217 ITS
Interior Top Shelf for double door safes 19" deep



WS 225 B Closed Base 25" Deep
WS 217 B Closed Base 17" Deep



WS 225 LSB
Low Sanitary Base 25" Deep
WS 217 LSB
Low Sanitary Base 17" Deep



WS 225 HSB High Sanitary Base 25" Deep
WS 217 HSB High Sanitary Base 17" Deep

Dimensions

No.	Width	Height	Depth
WS 225 T	34 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	1"	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
WS 217 T	34 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	1.75"	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
WS 217 LCT	34 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	1.625"	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
WS 225 RT	34 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	1"	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
WS 217 ITS	34 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	.625"	17"
WS 225 ITS	34 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	.625"	25"
WS 225 HSB	34 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	18.13"	25"
WS 217 HSB	34 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	18.13"	17"
WS 225 LSB	34 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	9.38"	25"
WS 217 LSB	34 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	9.38"	17"
WS 225 B	34 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	4"	25"
WS 217 B	34 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	4"	17"

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Wydesteel Omnibus

A Wydesteel Bus is made by assembling such Wydesteel sections as are desired on a special truck base equipped with casters or wheels. Unette sections may be intermembered with the Wydesteels by placing two of the former side by side either above or beneath a Wydesteel section. Only the 17-inch sections are used for the purpose.

In stacking the various units, be sure to use the pins, which drop through the holes at the rear of the bottom and top of adjacent sections. To do this it is necessary to first remove the end drawers of the upper section. It is even better to bolt the sections together.

The bus handle is easily put on at any desired height and tightened by turning the bolt head. Be sure to put the handle at the end of the bus opposite the fixed wheels. The handle projects $2\frac{9}{16}$ inches beyond the walls of the sections.

Always use the WS 217 OT where it is necessary to move the bus any considerable distance or into and out of a vault. Where desired, Wydesteel Busses can be shipped assembled.

1 WS 217 T

1 WS 21753 $\frac{1}{2}$ CI

1 U 17 SD

1 U 17 LI

1 WS 217 OH

1 WS 217 CF

1 WS 217 $\frac{1}{2}$ SD

1 WS 217 OT



Dimensions

No.	Width	Height	Depth
WS 217 CT	$35\frac{3}{8}$ "	5.25"	$17\frac{7}{8}$ "
WS 217 OT	$34\frac{1}{8}$ "	8.13"	$22\frac{1}{4}$ "



Fig. 551

Wydesteel Bus consisting of:

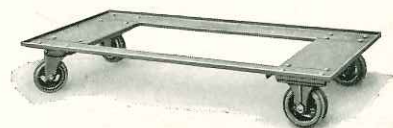
1 WS 217 T	1 WS 217 $\frac{1}{2}$ SD
4 WS 21764 $\frac{1}{2}$ CI	1 WS 217 OT
1 WS 217 CF	1 WS 217 OH



WS 217 OT

Omnibus Truck

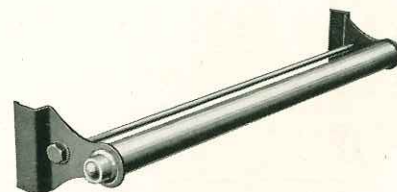
Regularly equipped with rubber tired wheels and fiber tired casters



WS 217 CT

Caster Truck

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